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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: UN MOVE EXPECTED THIS WEEK: BOTHA TO
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REF: PRETORIA 5077

1. SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE EKSTEEN CALLED AMBASSADOR
MCHENRY THIS MORNING TO INQUIRE ABOUT LIKELY SECURITY
COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S
REPORT ON NAMIBIA. EKSTEEN SAID THAT IT WAS LIKELY THAT
HE WOULD HAVE "VISITORS" FROM SOUTH AFRICA. NO DECISION
HAD BEEN MADE WHETHER BOTHA WOULD BE INCLUDED.

2. FYI. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN INFORMED BY THE MANA-
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GER OF THE UN PLAZA HOTEL THAT SPACE HAS BEEN RESERVED
FOR FM BOTHA RPT FM BOTHA.

3. MCHENRY RESPONDED THAT THE DATE FOR A SECURITY
COUNCIL MEETING WAS NOT YET CLEAR. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
HAD REVIEWED HIS REPORT WITH AHTISAARI ON MONDAY IN VIENNA.
AHTISAAR WAS EXPECTED BACK IN NEW YORK TODAY (TUESDAY),

BUT THE SYG HAD GONE ON TO ARGENTINA. WE WOULD KEEP THE SOUTH AFRICANS INFORMED. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE REPORT WILL BE CIRCULATED INFORMALLY TO SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. WALDHEIM INFORMED FRG FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER ON MONDAY THAT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL COULD BE HELD AS EARLY AS 11:00 A.M. THURSDAY, AUGUST 31. WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT NUJOMA HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH AHTISAARI IN NEW YORK ON WEDNESDAY. END FYI. LEONARD

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